

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,

Plaintiff,

v.

**PRINCE ANDREW, DUKE OF YORK,
a/k/a ANDREW ALBERT CHRISTIAN
EDWARD, in his personal capacity,**

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-06702-LAK

**AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA Y. LERNER
IN SUPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I, Melissa Y. Lerner, hereby affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm Lavelly and Singer Professional Corporation and I am licensed to practice law in the State of California. A true and correct copy of my Certificate of Good Standing from the California Supreme Court is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. I have never been convicted of a felony.

3. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

4. There are not any disciplinary proceedings presently against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 29, 2021



Melissa Y. Lerner

EXHIBIT A



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MELISSA YAFFA LERNER

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that MELISSA YAFFA LERNER, #285216, was on the 3rd day of December, 2012, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 23rd day of September 2021.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: _____

Regina Ho, Senior Deputy Clerk

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California)

County of LOS ANGELES)On SEPT. 29, 2021 before me, MELANIE JACOBS, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officerpersonally appeared MEUSSA Y. LERNER
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person~~s~~ whose name~~s~~ is~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he~~/she/they~~ executed the same in his~~/her/their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his~~/her/their~~ signature~~s~~ on the instrument the person~~s~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~s~~ acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Melanie Jacobs
Signature of Notary Public

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